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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Josef Otto RETTENMAIER et al.)
Serial No.: 09/380,739)
Filed: December 15, 1999)
For: LAUNDRY DETERGENT COMPACT)
WHICH DISINTEGRATES IN LIQUIDS)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of February 6, 2002. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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